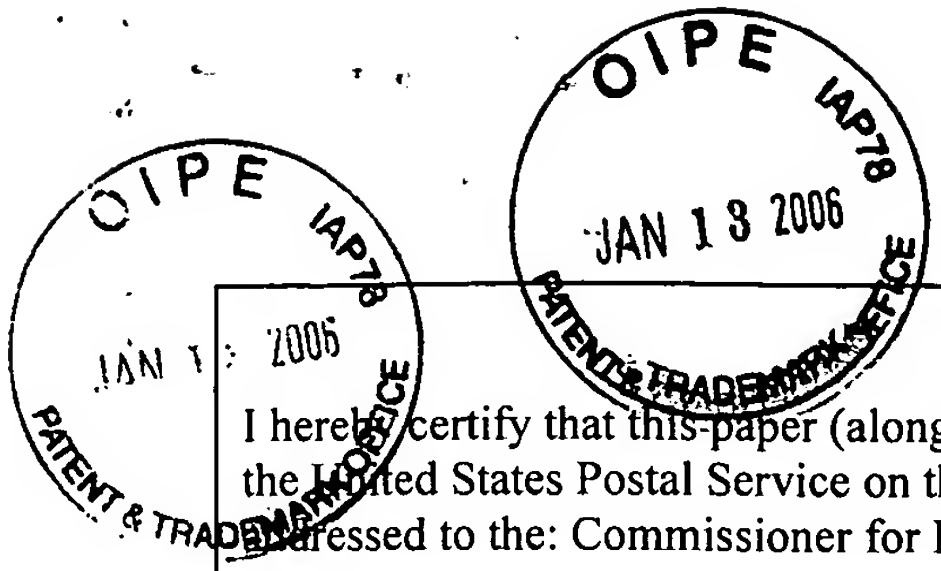


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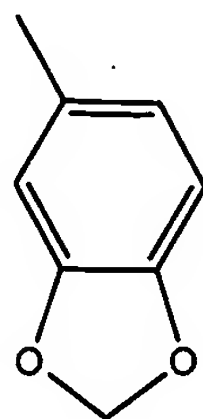
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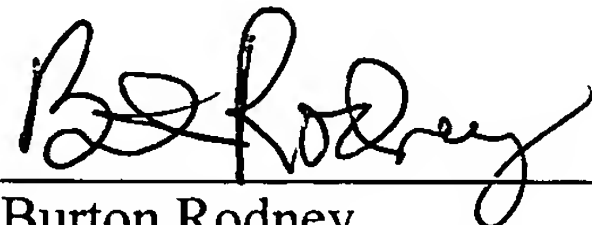
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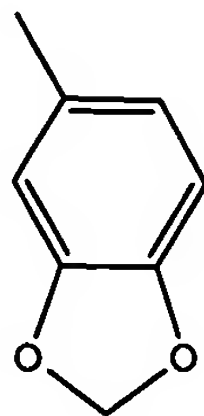
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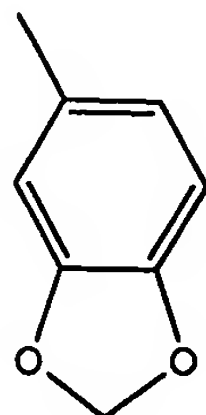
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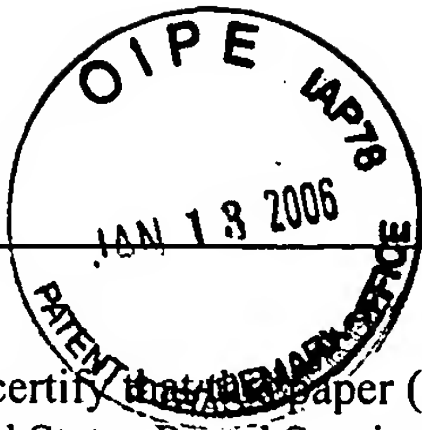


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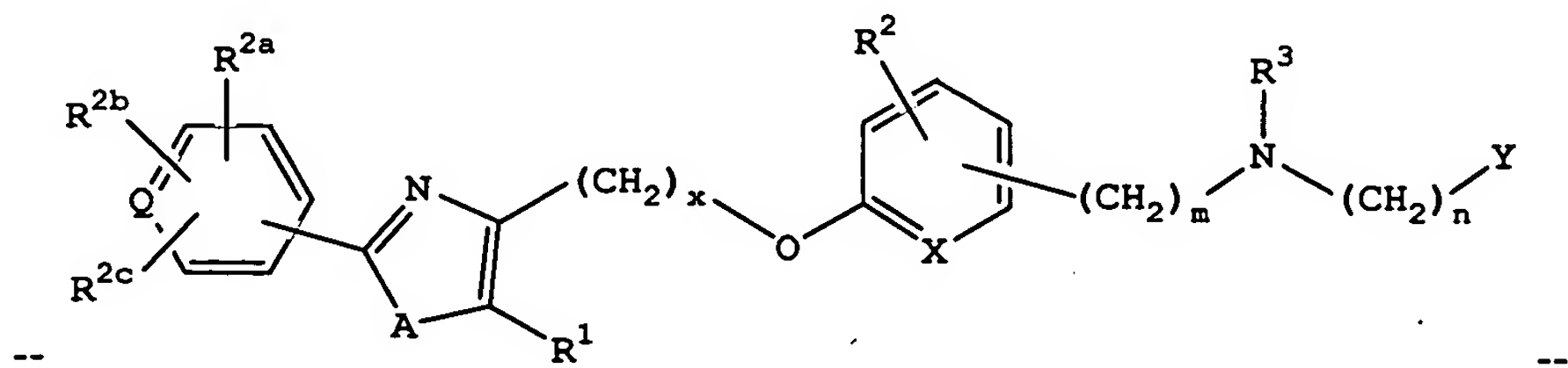
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Col. 2, lines 46 to 54, formula Ia should read

(page 3, formula Ia,  
lines 20 to 22)

Col. 27, line 52, "phenol" should read -- phenol 15 --.

(page 25, lines 34, 35)

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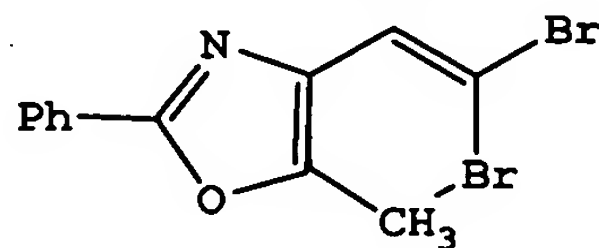
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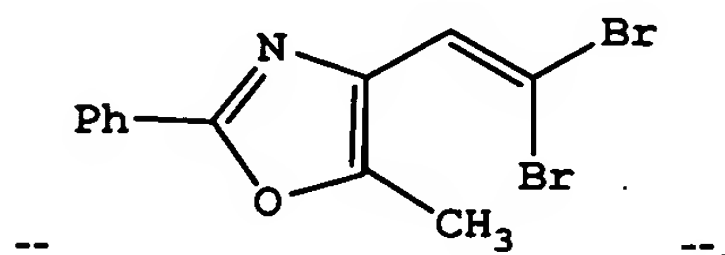
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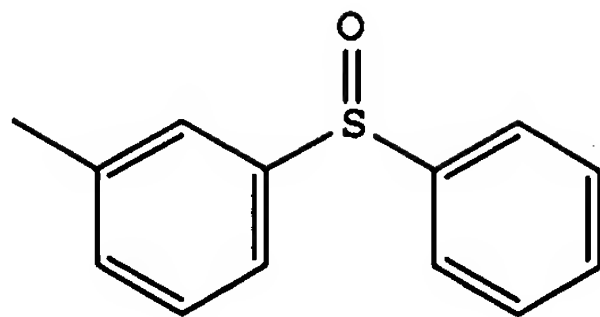
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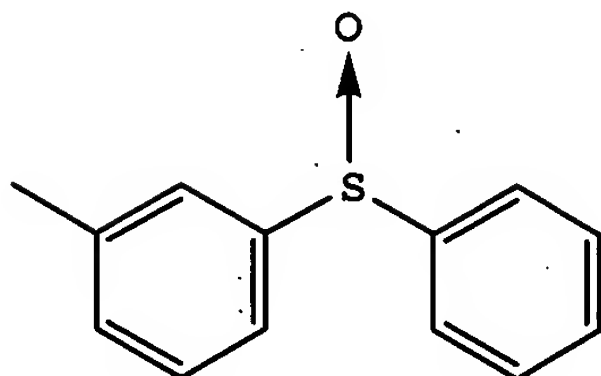
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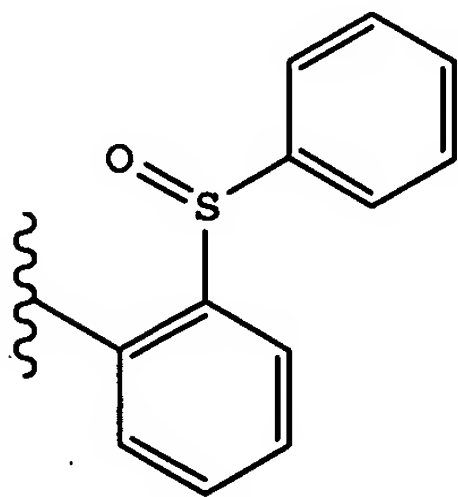


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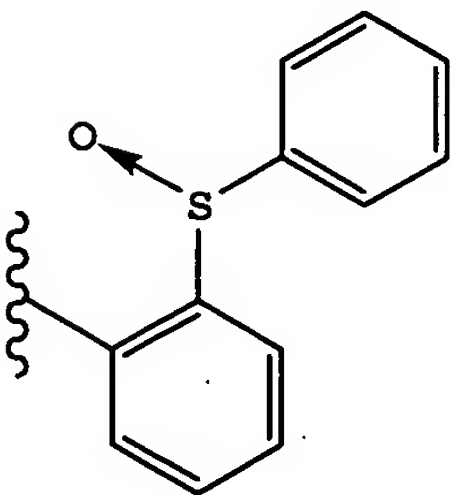


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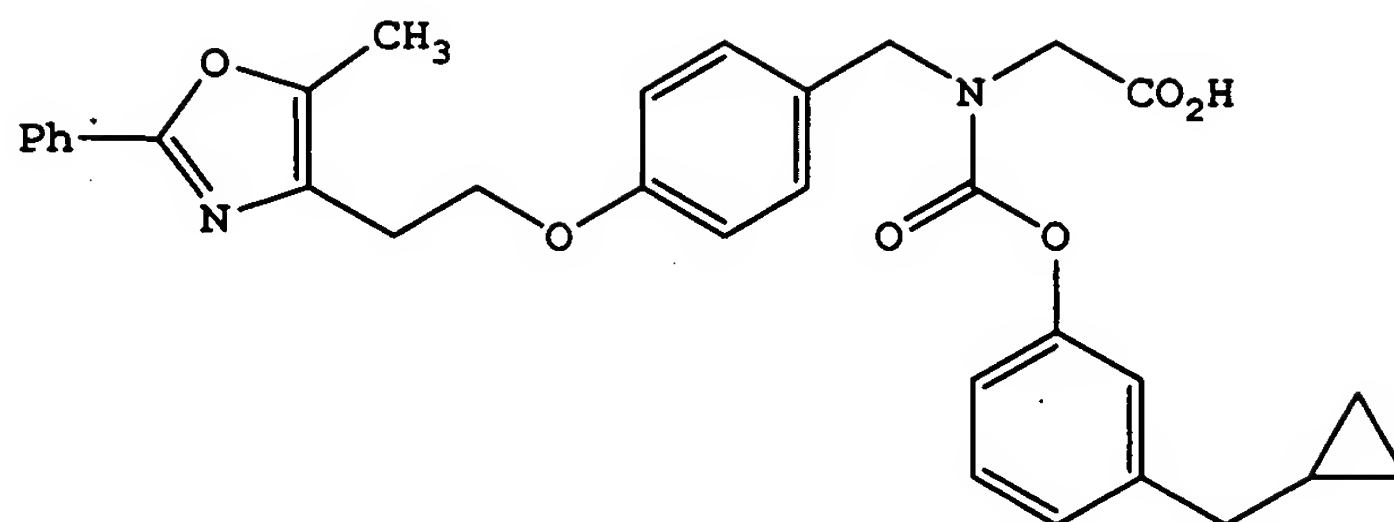
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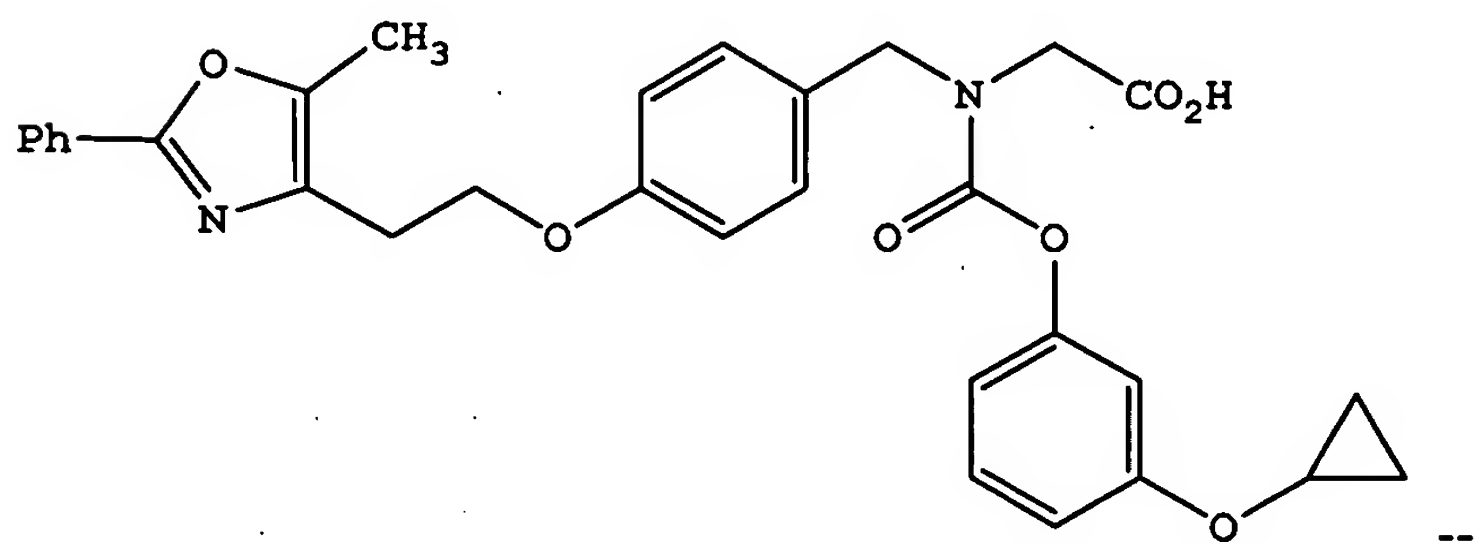


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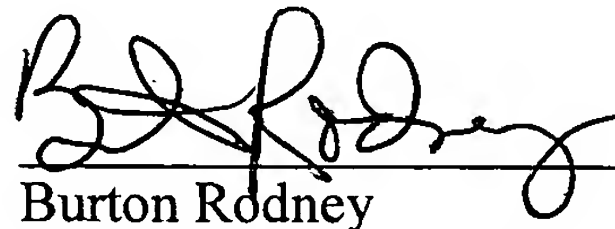
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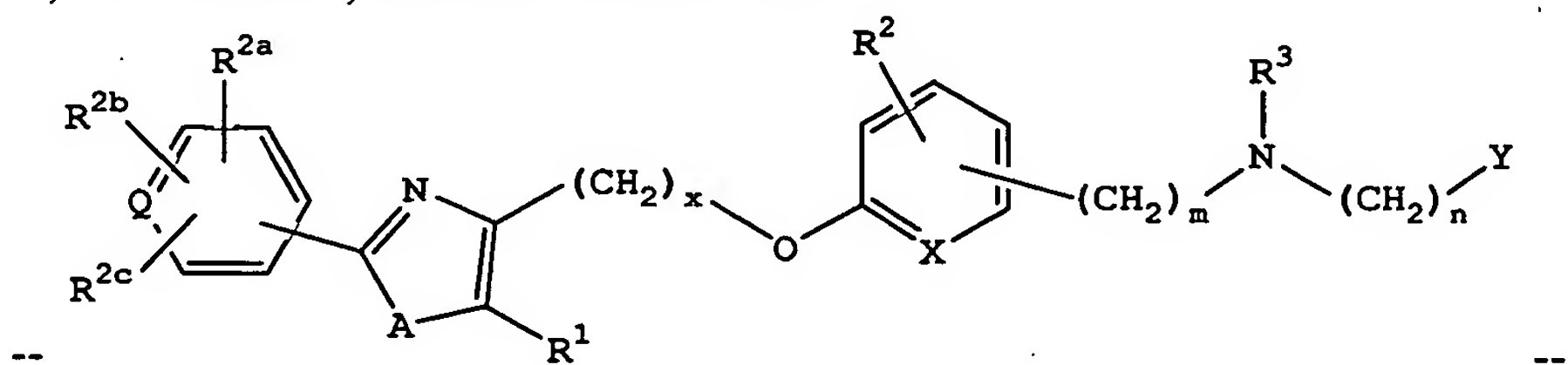
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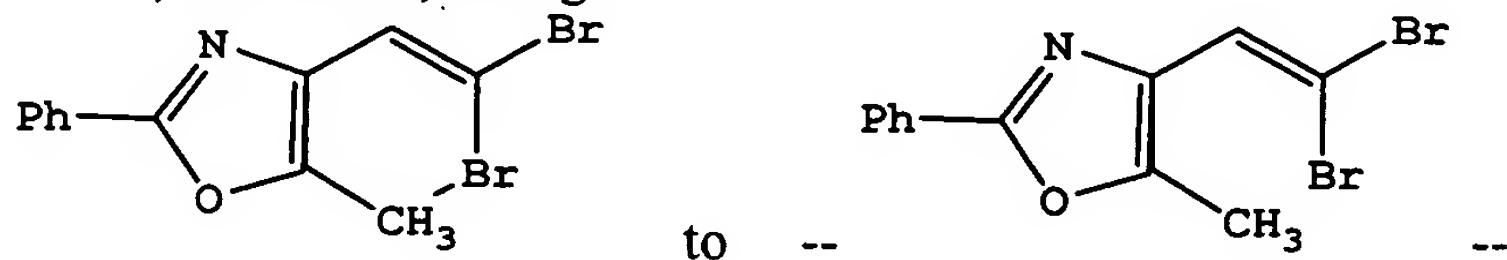
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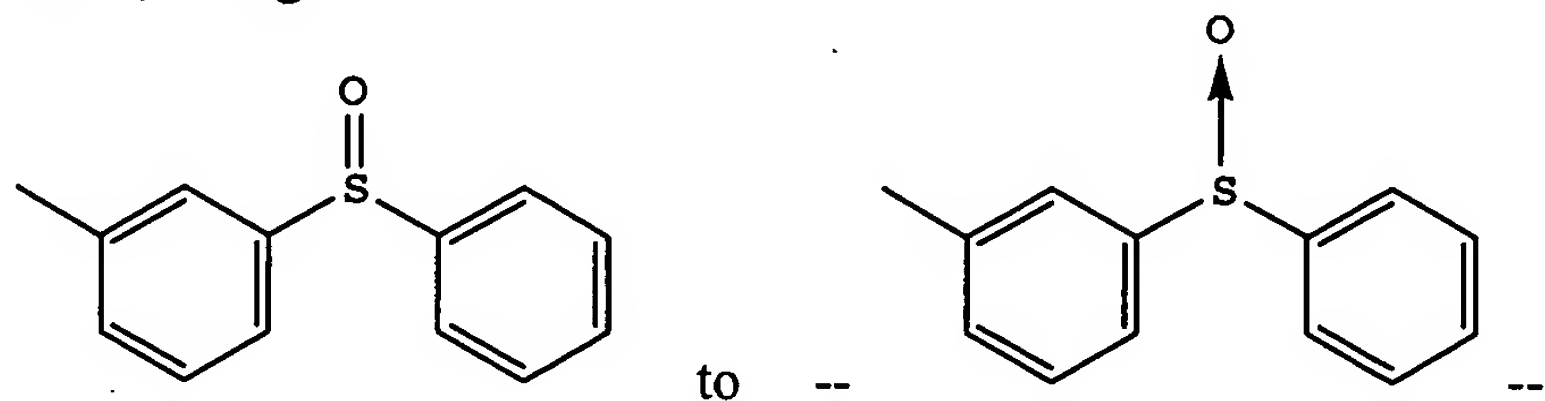
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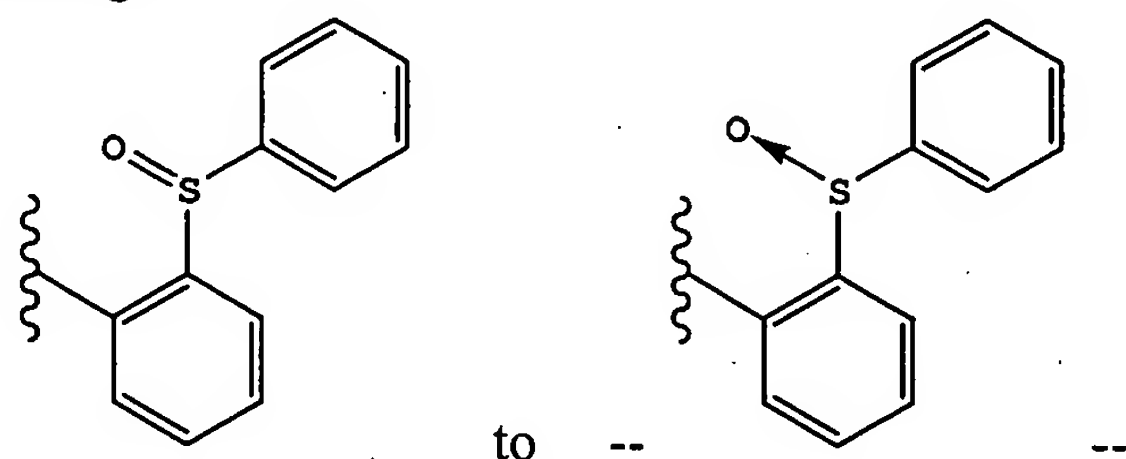
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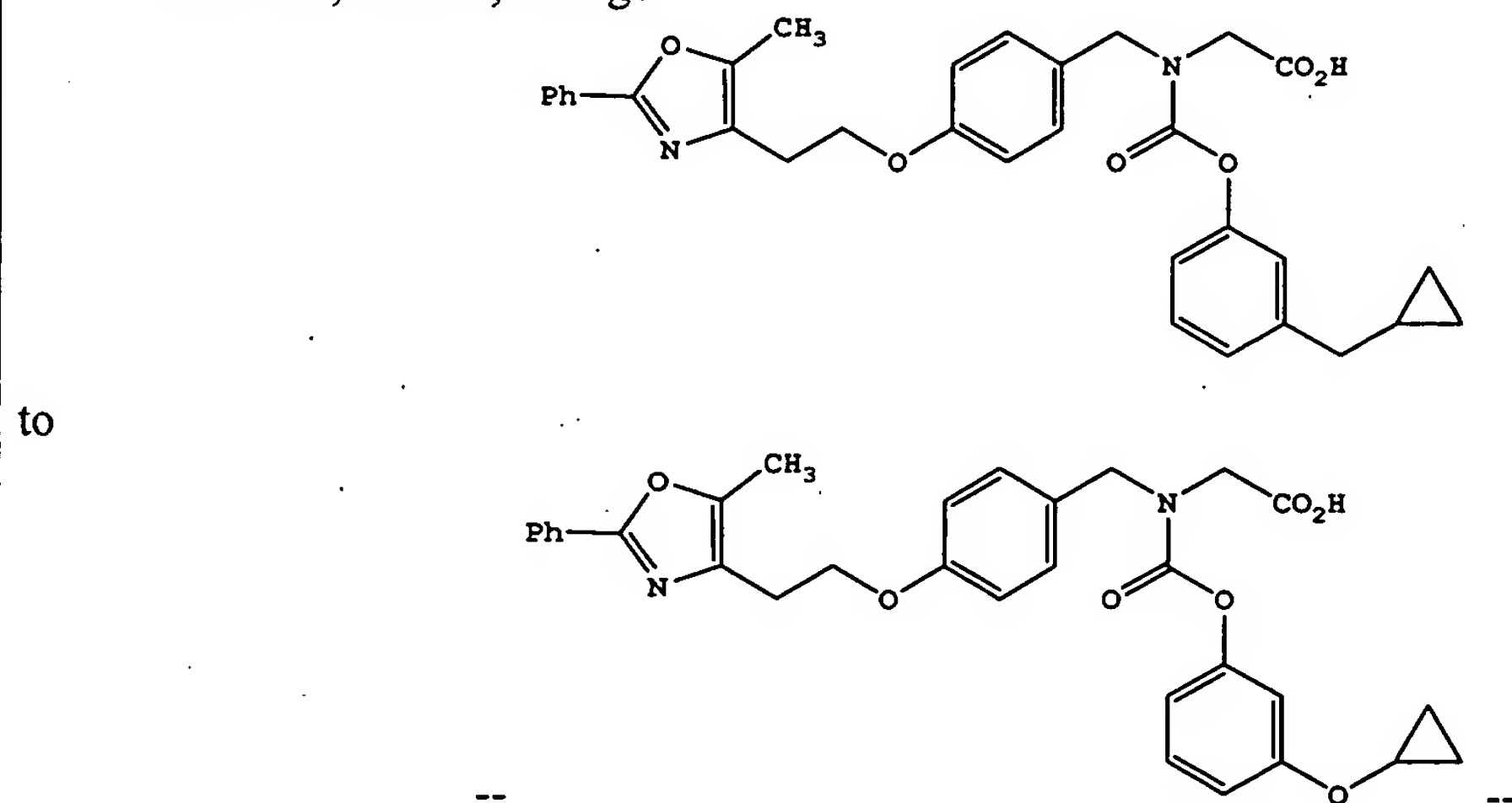
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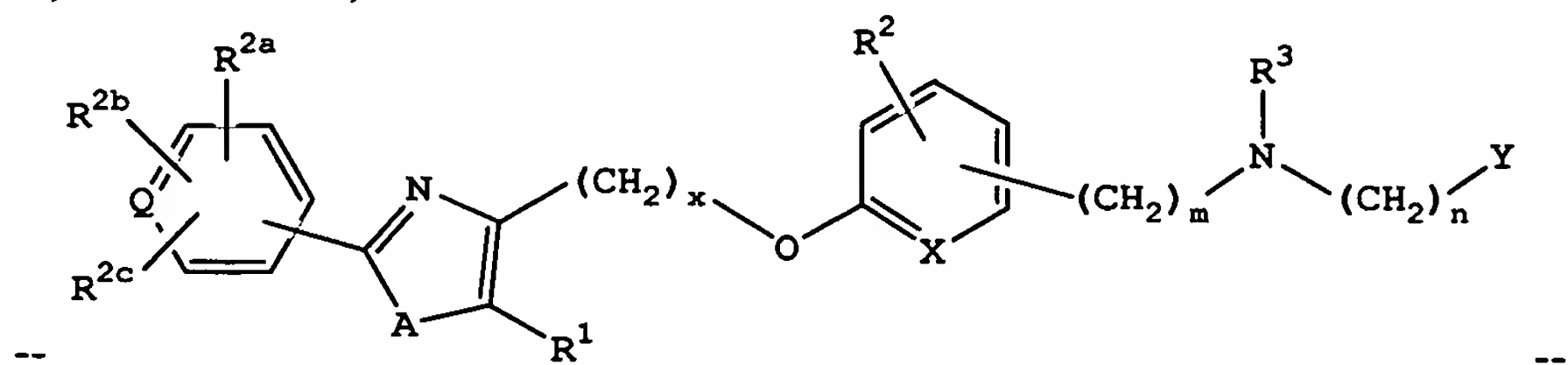
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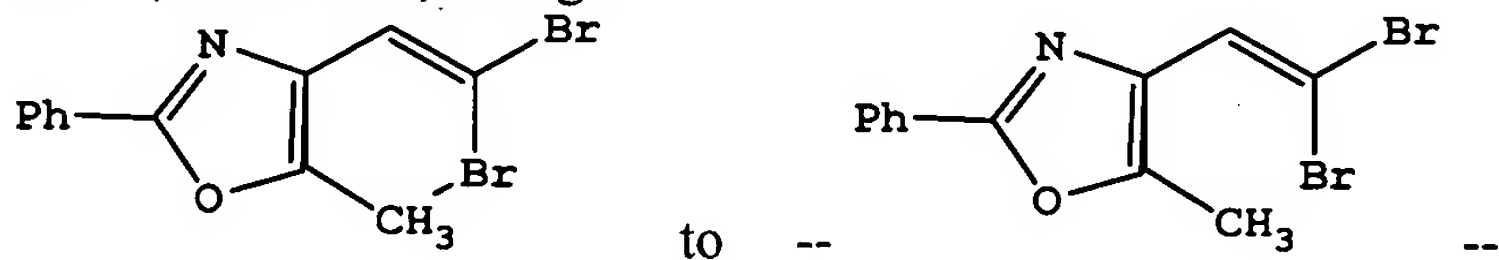
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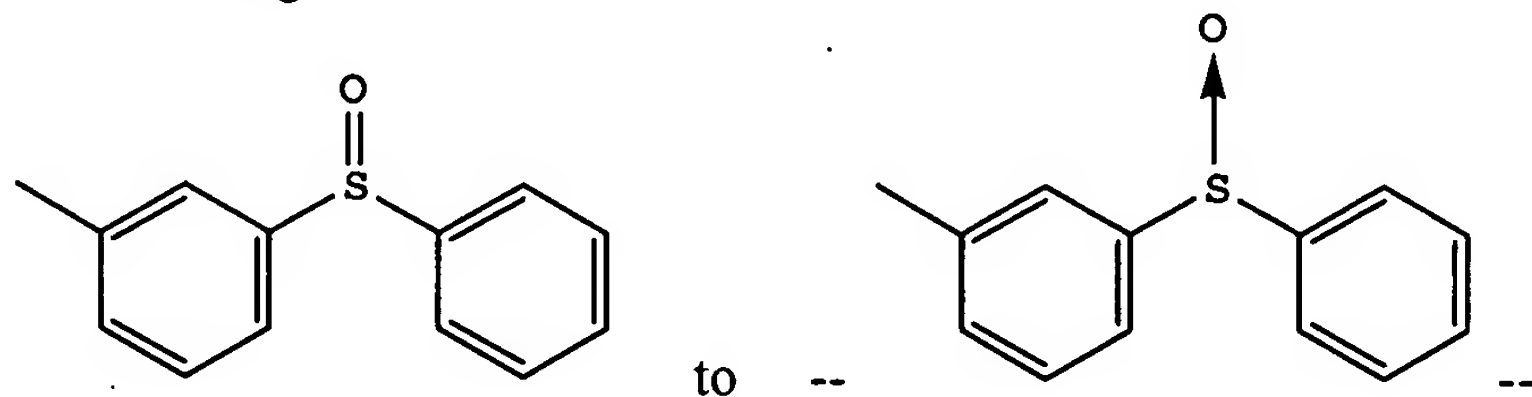
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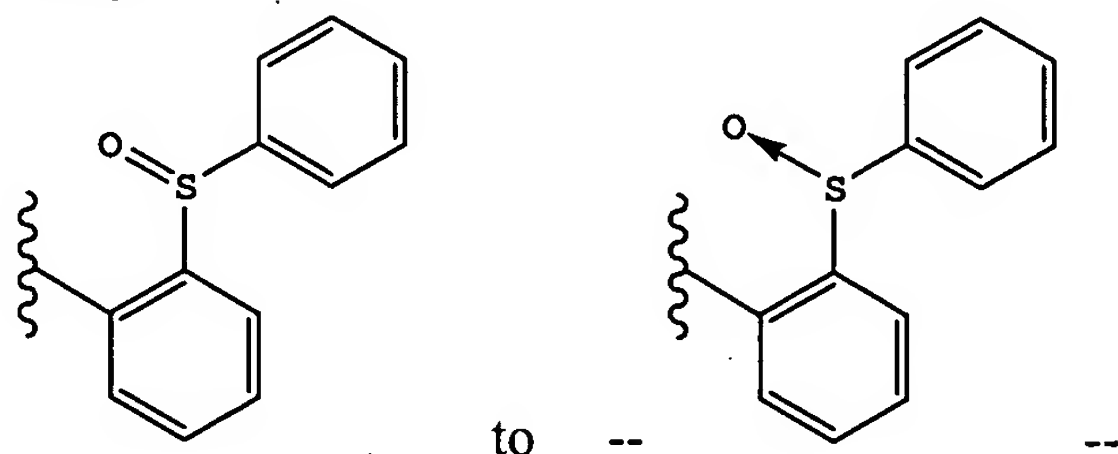
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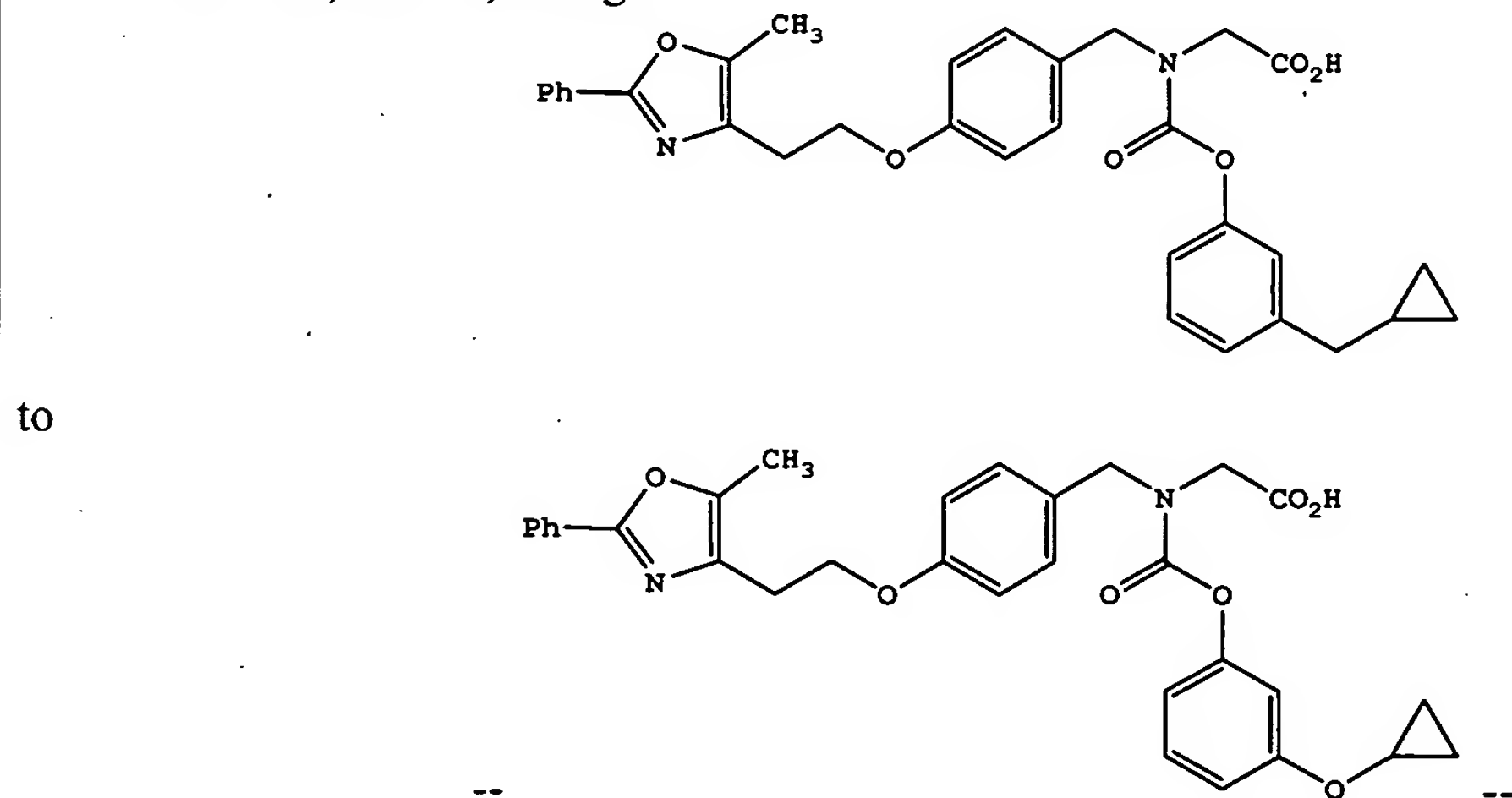
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